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SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: NICARAGUA'S ARREARAGE IN PAYING UN
ASSESSMENT

REF: MANAGUA'S 1184

1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT NICARAGUA IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL RECIPIENT COUNTRIES BEHIND IN ITS PAYMENT OF LOCAL COSTS TO UNDP AND THAT IT HAS, IN FACT, A "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" WITH UNDP IN VIEW OF MAJOR CRISIS IT HAS UNDERGONE AS RESULT OF 1972 EARTH-QUAKE.

2. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, LATEST STATEMENTS FROM UN CONCERNING MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN REGULAR BUDGET AND UN EMERGENCY FORCE-1973 AND UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNEF/UNDOF) AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1978, SHOW THE FOLLOWING FOR NICARAGUA. FOR THE UN REGULAR BUDGET IT IS ASSESSED A RATE OF 0.01 PERCENT; AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978, IT OWED DOLLARS 188,957 FOR PRIOR YEARS PLUS DOLLARS 36,296 FOR 1978, OR A TOTAL OF DOLLARS 225,253. IN 1978 IT PAID DOLLARS 61,266, WHICH WAS APPLIED TO REDUCE ITS ARREARAGE FOR PRIOR YEARS WHILE MAINTAINING THE AMOUNT DUE

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FOR 1978 AT DOLLARS 36,296 AND SHOWING TOTAL ARREARAGE OF DOLLARS 163,987. THE SAME STATEMENT SHOWS THAT NICARAGUA IS ENTIRELY PAID UP FOR ITS ASSESSMENT FOR UNEF/UNDOF FOR PRIOR YEARS BUT OWES DOLLARS 2,027 FOR 1978. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ARREARAGES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SUBJECT GON TO ARTICLE 19. LEONARD

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